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Planning for sustainability is becoming a primary concern in Region 9 States, where the cherished western frontier of open space is rapidly being swallowed up by suburban sprawl and pseudo centers. Precious agricultural land is disappearing as housing developments spring up long distances from metropolitan centers; family lives are disrupted by the long hours of commuting, and dependence on automobiles exacerbates air pollution.

New library materials on environmental sustainability cover broad subjects such as the history of sustainable philosophy, including early experiments in the United States and France; and how foreign countries -such as The Netherlands, Ghana, New Zealand and Costa Rica are approaching sustainability goals.

The interrelationship between the environment, employment, transportation and housing is addressed in detail. How do sustainable environmental indicators differ from traditional indicators? What do sustainable economic indicators tell us?

And for those who prefer the technical approach to sustainability: How many gallons of paint are used in a typical 1700-square foot home? How many pounds of nails? How many square feet of dry wall? Insulation? *Greening Cities: Building Just and Sustainable Communities* by Joan Roelofs is an excellent place to begin a broad and comprehensive study of sustainability options, such as renewable energy sources; analytical tools for urban sustainability; reuse of greywater; renovating wastewater; alternative commercial agriculture; waste reduction and recycling initiatives; ecoindustrial parks; and sustainable tourism and recreation industries.

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CERCLA ENFORCEMENT DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE ON THE LAN

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Yes, that's right! Full text CERCLA enforcement policy and guidance documents from EPA Headquarters are available on the Internet at:

<http://es.epa.gov/oeca/osre/osredoc.html>.

This site contains documents on cost recovery, negotiations, settlements and oversight, CERCLA Section 106 administrative orders, as well as other guidance such as the General Policy on Superfund Ability to Pay Determination.

These full-text documents are provided by OECA's Office of Site Remediation Enforcement.

The Office of Site Remediation Enforcement (OSRE) provides assistance for remediation enforcement at non-federally owned sites subject to CERCLA or "Superfund", RCRA, the Oil Pollution Act (OPA), and the Underground Storage Tank (UST) program.

The OSRE full-text documents reflect major OSRE initiatives such as compensating settlers for a portion of orphan share, issuing cleanup orders to parties in an equitable manner, or reducing oversight for cooperative parties.

The associated OSRE site: **<http://es.epa.gov/oeca/osre.html>** contains Regional Support Division points of contact, hazardous waste cleanup success stories and factsheets on Superfund reforms.

This site also provides links to the EPA Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER) and to the EPA Superfund program websites.

If you have questions concerning this site, please call Deborra Samuels, GCI Reference Librarian at 415-744-1513.

Don't forget to redeem your
vouchers and pick up your 1996
CFRs!

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Another new publication, *Blueprint for a Sustainable Bay Area*, by the San Francisco-based Urban Ecology, Inc, details proposals for supporting and improving the quality of life of Bay Area residents. This 150-page colorful report covers ensuring neighborhood safety and beauty; how to plan everwidening urban areas while keeping in mind the shortest distance between two points; how to build energy-efficient homes which take advantage of the climate and topography of the Bay Area; and guidelines for thinking and acting sustainably.

The next time you find yourself alone in your cubicle engaged in deep thinking about the long-term future of this crowded earth and its limited resources, come to the library for ideas and inspiration. Over a dozen textbooks on scientific methods of sustainability are forthcoming in 1997 (and that's only by major publishing houses). This is a matter which is here to stay.



NEW JOURNALS

by Mary Winn and Colette Myles, GCI

NATIONAL RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENT

This quarterly journal is published by the Section of Natural Resources, Energy, and Environmental Law of the American Bar Association. The first issue received in the library (Winter 1997) features articles on fossil fuels with a lead article by the Department of Energy's Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, Patricia Fry Godley. Other articles present the interplay between local and federal regulations, highlight environmental protection programs, or study contract disputes between utilities and coal suppliers.

INSIDE EPA'S CLEAN AIR REPORT

Region 9 Library patrons are already familiar with the Inside EPA's series put out by Washington Publishers with their timely news items on various environmental issues. Staff in the Air and Toxics Division will be pleased to know that we now receive the Clean Air Report, a bi-weekly on the Clean Air Act and U.S. air policy. The report monitors congressional actions and features articles on the topics of nonattainment, mobile sources, air toxics, enforcement, regulations and litigation.

WEST-NORTHWEST

A publication of the University of California, Hastings College of the Law, *West-Northwest Journal of Environmental Law and Policy* "is the first law journal focusing exclusively on the environmental law of California, Hawaii, Alaska and the Pacific Northwest." The first issue received in the library (Spring 1996) features several articles dealing with Environmental Justice, a study on effective use of class action, and an article on how the IRS deduction policies and proposed changes could be used in relation to cleanup costs for Browfields.

BULLETIN OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION AND TOXICOLOGY

In demand by Regional scientists, this peer-reviewed journal is a major research tool. It presents "significant advances and discoveries in the fields of air, soil, water, and food contamination as well as articles on methodology and other disciplines concerned with the introduction, presence, and effects of toxicants in the total environment."

JOURNAL OF PESTICIDE REFORM

This quarterly journal, published by the NorthWest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides focuses on hazards created by pesticides and on possible alternatives. The Winter 1996 issue features articles on pesticides, hormones, and wildlife in the Pacific Northwest.

ARCHIVES OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION AND TOXICOLOGY

Another essential research tool for scientists, this journal, published eight times per year, is a repository of "significant, full-length articles describing original experimental or theoretical research work pertaining to the scientific aspects of contaminants in the environment." Articles are of an international nature and are preceded by a detailed abstract.

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT JOURNAL (NAAG)

This journal is published eleven times a year by the National Association of Attorneys General with the cooperation and support of the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance of the U.S. EPA. Articles featured in the Dec.96/Jan97 issue deal with the subjects of CERCLA claims under Section 107 and of EPA's aggregation policy for NPL listing.

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EPA 510/R-96-001	How to Effectively Recover Free Product at Leaking Underground Storage Tank Sites: A Guide for State Regulators . U.S. EPS, 1996.
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